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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 13618

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TAGS: OVIP (FORD, GERALD R.)

SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL TRAVEL

REF: STATE 229351

1. JAPANESE ARE SERIOUS IN THEIR DESIRE FOR ADVANCE PERSONNEL QUALIFIED TO GIVE VIEWS AND CONDUCT SURVEYS ON COMMUNICATIONS AND SECURITY MATTERS BEFORE MAIN ADVANCE TEAM ARRIVES NOV 4. AKASAKA PALACE HAS NEVER BEEN USED TO HOUSE HEAD OF GOVERNMENT WITH PRESIDENT FORD'S COMMUNICATION NEEDS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND JAPANESE NEED ADVICE ON POWER SOURCES, WIRING AND A NUMBER OF OTHER LEAD TIME ITEMS. SECURITY PLANS TO PROTECT PRESIDENT ARE MASSIVE, INVOLVING POLICE DEPLOYMENTS NATIONWIDE. JAPANESE ARE ANXIOUS THAT EXPERIENCED AGENT PROVIDE FIRSTHAND APPRAISAL OF TRAVEL ROUTES AND CEREMONY SITES TO ENABLE PRELIMINARY PLANNING AND ASSIGNMENT PROCESS TO BEGIN.

2. I FULLY UNDERSTAND SEVERITY OF TIME PRESSURE UNDER WHICH SS AND WHCA ARE OPERATING, BUT FEEL THAT MATTER IS OF SERIOUS ENOUGH IMPORTANCE TO JAPANESE TO REQUEST THAT AT LEAST ONE EXPERIENCED AND AUTHORITATIVE OFFICIAL OF BOTH ORGANIZATIONS COME TO TOKYO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR CONSULTATIONS IN ADVANCE OF MAIN GROUP. JAPANESE AWARE HOW DIFFICULT IT WILL BE TO SHAKE  
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AGENTS LOOSE, BUT WILL APPRECIATE GREATLY OPPORTUNITY TO

PREPARE GROUND FOR MAIN ADVANCE.

3. IN MEANTIME, WE WILL EASE TASK OF LOGISTICS PLANNERS IF WE CAN BEGIN SOON TO PROVIDE ANSWERS TO SOME OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

A. HOW MANY PEOPLE OF WHAT BROAD CATEGORIES CAN WE EXPECT IN THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY?

B. HOW MANY HOTEL ROOMS WILL BE NEEDED, FOR LIVING AND OFFICE SPACE FOR ALL PEOPLE COMING IN CONNECTION WITH VISIT?

C. HOW MANY NEWSMEN WILL ACCOMPANY PARTY?

D. HOW MANY OF PRESIDENT'S PARTY WILL BE STAYING AT AKASAKA PALACE; HOW MANY SS AGENTS WILL BE QUARTERED THERE?

E. HOW MANY AND WHAT TYPE AIRCRAFT WILL BE INVOLVED IN VISIT?

4. ANY COMMENTS WE CAN MAKE TO THE JAPANESE BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF THE ADVANCE TEAM ON THE SUGGESTED SCHEDULE OUTLINE IN TOKYO 13165 AND 12123 WILL ALSO BE MOST USEFUL. HODGSON

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